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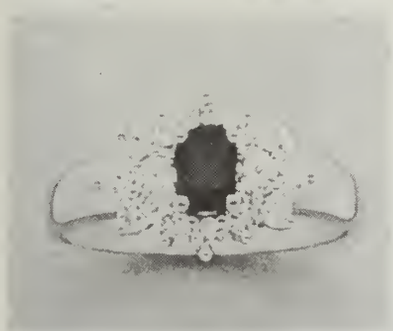

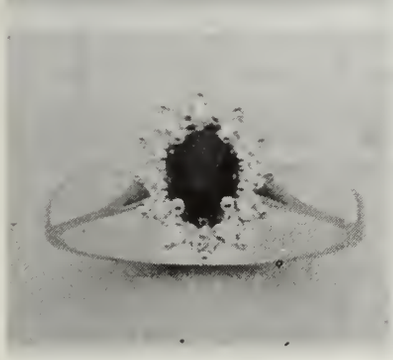

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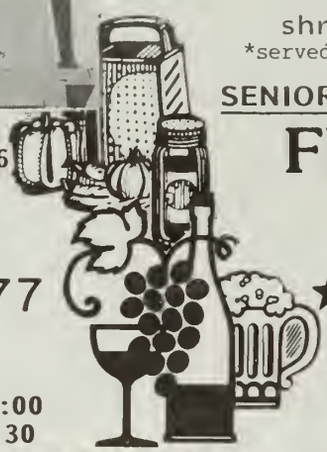

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John N. DeCosta
Commander

Meat Raffle

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a Meat Raffle on Saturday, January 19th, at 1 p.m. at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6, Marion. The doors open at 12 noon - come one-come all.

Safe Boating Classes

Safe Boating Classes will be offered to the public by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Registration will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on January 9th for the six lesson course which will meet on Wednesday nights at the Marion Music Hall (VFW) on Front Street in Marion.

The course will cover the fundamentals of small boat handling. Young people preparing for the exam required for those under 16 who wish to operate a power boat alone are welcome.

For more information please contact Joan Andersen at 758-3545 or Dick Fearing at 748-1890.

Blood Pressure Clinics

AFTERNOON

The afternoon Blood Pressure Clinic for January will be held on Wednesday, January 9th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

EVENING

An evening Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 16th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street.

Clinics are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Lions' Club

The Mattapoisett Lions' Club will meet this Wednesday, January 9th, at the Seaport Inn, Fairhaven. The social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00.

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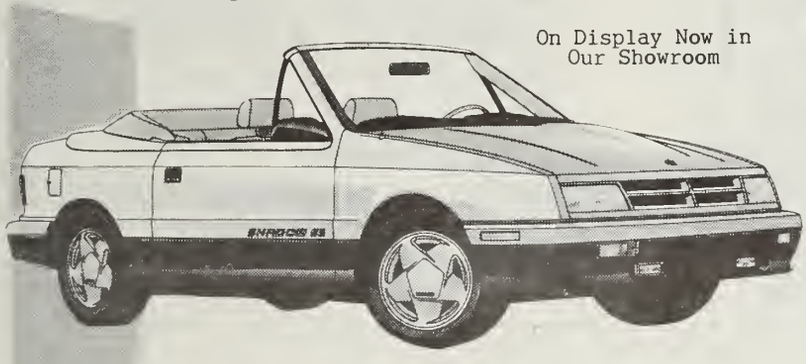

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Christian singer Jon Polce will be performing at the First Congregational Church of Rochester on Sunday, January 13th, at 10:30 a.m. Gifted at leading people into the presence of God in worship, Mr. Polce has sung at a number of Roman Catholic as well as Protestant churches in the area. There will be a coffee hour following the service, at which Mr. Polce's tapes will be available for sale.

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is an evangelical Congregational Church, affiliated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. As a Bible-based and Christ-centered church, it adheres to an historic Congregational and Christian faith. Discover Classes (sponsored by the church) are offered every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. for those who

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The stories of the creation and the baptism of Christ will be the basis for the sermon, "Before the Facts" at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church this Sunday. All are welcome to our worship service which begins at 10:00 a.m. Nursery service is available.

From St. Anthony's Parish

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.; Daily, 8:00 a.m.

GUILD: The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. A final report of the Christmas Bazaar will be given at this time. Please make a special effort to join us for coffee and dessert, and to help plan for the future.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Any adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so this spring, please contact Fr. Wall or Fr. Costello.

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CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry Training Program winter series for adult volunteers in parishes will be held at Cathedral Camp, East Freetown on Thursday evenings, January 17th, 24th and 31st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Topics to be presented are: "Teens, Stress and Substance Abuse", "Cults and the Occult" and "Planning Retreat Experiences for Youth". For more information contact Office for Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 547, East Freetown, MA. 02717 (763-3137).

Sippican River Concerns

For a long time the members of the Tri-Town River and Herring Committee, Homer Robinson, Marion's representative, have been concerned about the condition of the Sippican River. Mr. Robinson noted this in the 1988 Town Report, and expressed it to the Open Space/Land Bank Study Committee. Therefore, it was included as a goal in Marion's Open Space Plan, reading as follows: Designate the Sippican River as a scenic waterway, clean the channel and develop canoe access. Technical help and possible funding through the Adopt a Stream program was suggested.

Maria Van Dusen, Coordinator "Adopt a Stream", will be the speaker at our public

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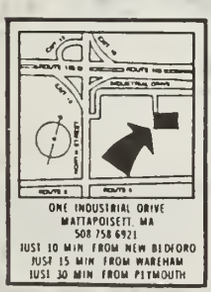
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Mattapoisett Board of Appeals

DECISIONS ANNOUNCED

Three Special Permits and one Variance were granted by the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals and announced on December 14th.

A Special Permit was granted to Joseph and Marguerite R. Aleardi of 7 Anawan Road relating to their property for construction of a 24 foot by 26 foot garage addition on the westerly side of an existing two story house, a lawfully, non-conforming structure in the Waterfront 30 District.

The existing house has been raised to meet the flood plain zoning requirements and the proposed addition will be built at ground level. No one attended the hearing either

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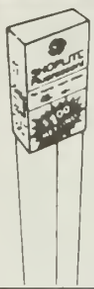

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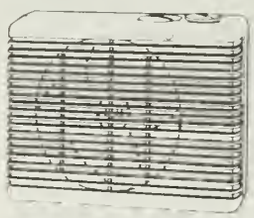

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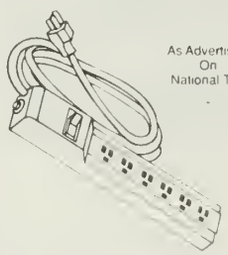

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in favor or against the proposal; however, there were three letters from abutters who stated they had no objections to the proposal.

A second Special Permit was granted to Mario DeCarlo of 56 Beecher Place, Newton Centre relating to property he owns at 9 Fairhaven Road. The applicant proposed alterations to an existing non-conforming structure, a two family dwelling, on a non-conforming lot in Residence 30 District.

The 9,140 square foot lot fails to meet the 30,000 square foot size requirement of the applicable current zoning by-law (R-30) and the 10,000 square foot size of its 1967 predecessor (R-10). Also, the dwelling unit fails to meet the applicable street setback requirement of 25 feet.

The applicant proposed to raise the side walls approximately five feet on the second floor only; to install new windows; to upgrade existing kitchens and bathrooms on the first and second floors; to provide a new second floor egress and to upgrade all utility services. The proposed alterations result in no increase in the non-conformity of the structure. No one appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application. The board determined the proposed alterations will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming structure to the neighborhood.

The third Special Permit was granted to Joseph and Judith Medeiros, 65 College Road,

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Bridgewater relating to their property at 15 Angelica Avenue for alterations to an existing non-conforming structure, a single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot in the Waterfront 30 District.

The applicants proposed to raise the existing house from nine feet to 15 feet to conform with flood plain requirements, to enclose and enlarge an existing porch to form a sitting and eating area attached to the kitchen, and to construct a 22 foot by 24 foot deck on the rear of the house. The proposed alterations would not affect the front setback but would result in a rear setback of 10 feet, thereby increasing the nonconformity of the rear setback from 22 feet to 10 feet. The proposed alterations would not increase the number of bedrooms (2) or baths (2). No one appeared in opposition to the application. The board found the proposed alterations would not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming structure to the neighborhood.

A Variance was granted to David J. and Kathleen M. Wilhelmsen of 5 Acorn Lane relating to their property in the Residence 40 District.

The 20,000 square foot lot fails to meet the 40,000 square foot size requirement of the current zoning by-law (R-40) but does meet the 20,000 square foot size of its 1967 predecessor (R-20). A plot plan prepared for the petitioners by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. and dated March 12, 1990 shows the location of the dwelling on the plot with a street setback of 35.8 feet without front

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steps.

A copy of a letter written to Mr. Michael Josefek (builder) by Town Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola, dated October 5, 1990 states the "as built" received in his office shows that the dwelling is 35.8 feet from the street and meets the required 35 ft. It also stated that all setbacks are measured to the "furthest protrusion of of the building". A second plot plan presented by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. was dated February 14, 1990. It was amended October 3, 1990 to show what they called "freestanding steps".

Since a building permit is needed to construct a set of steps, it is definitely considered a structure. The structure with the front steps now has a street setback of approximately 30 feet, thereby failing to meet the 35 feet setback requirement. In all other respects, the structure on the property meets the required setback regulations. At the public hearing no one appeared in opposition to the petition.

The board found that owing to circumstances relating to the shape of the lot or structure and especially affecting such lot or structure but not affecting generally the residence district in which the property is situated, a literal enforcement of the 35 feet street setback requirement would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise,

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to the petitioners, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the zoning by-law.

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Unique Glass Slides, Jan. 22

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On Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. you will have an opportunity to view a program of rare and unique glass slides of an earlier Mattapoisett and New Bedford. These slides, taken by the Rev. Robert Humphrey, former pastor of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, are from the early 1900s. They were found in the attic of the old church parsonage.

These slides, measuring 4" x 4", are made with the image on one slide which is then covered by a second glass. Because of their size and thickness they require a special projector.

The slides are presently owned by Francis Rowland, along with the required projector. Francis will present this interesting program for us on the 22nd.

The program will be held at the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church St., and is open to the general public as well as Society members.

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Please call the Council office (758-4110) if you wish to attend.

VAN TRIP

On Tuesday, January 22nd, the senior van will be going to the North Dartmouth Mall for a shopping trip. The van will leave St. Anthony's parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and return about 3:30 p.m.

Please call the Council office (758-4110) to reserve space.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Beginning Tuesday, February 12th, Mr. John Hall, Tax Consultant for the elderly, will be at the Council office to assist Mattapoisett seniors with their tax forms. Mr. Hall will be available each Tuesday but by appointment only.

Please call the Council office (758-4110) for an appointment and at this time we will tell you what to bring with you.

Rochester Woman's Club

The Rochester Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. The program will be presented by a representative from ComElectric.

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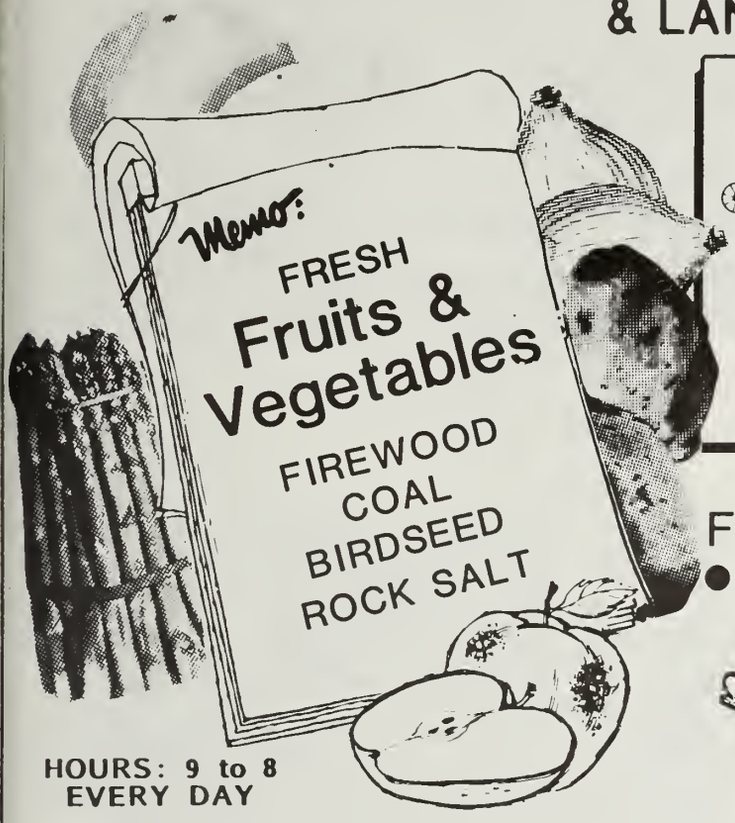

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The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will offer a special program on Friday evening, January 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church on the corner of Front and South Streets in Marion Village.

This special meeting is open to the public and all are invited to enjoy a trip "Down the Rhine with Words and Music", as presented by guest speakers William and Jeannie Martin.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Mothers, note that the usual child-care services will not be available due to the hour.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

GREAT DECISIONS

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is again sponsoring their Great Decisions Program: discussions on World Issues. Anyone is welcome, men and women, and sessions are not confined to Mattapoisett residents. If you wish to participate or for information please call Gene Waterhouse at 758-9342.

LITERATURE GROUP

The Literature Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet this Wednesday, January 9th, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lois Murray. The program will be a discussion of the book "The Final Crossing" by Harvey Ardman, led by Janet Young.

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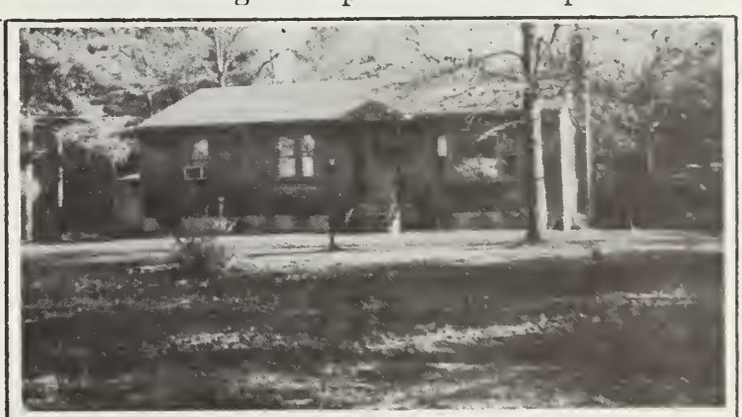

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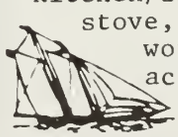

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Band Leader Stanley Ellis directs the Old Hammondtown School Band members in a Christmas program for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Charlene Tobin, 30 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett. The theme of the evening will be "New Resolutions". Members are asked not to forget to bring along their unfinished craft item.

A Thank You

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club wishes to publicly thank the Old Hammondtown School Band for playing a wonderful selection of

Congregational Couples Club

Bette Roberts, Curator Mattapoisett Historical Society, will present the program, "Snippits & Snatches from Mattapoisett's Past", at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples' Club on Saturday, January 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the church hall. The program will be both informational and humorous. Refreshments will be served.

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The next executive board meeting will be January 13th at the home of Bill and Janet Matthews at 110 Acushnet Road at 7:30 p.m.

The Couples Club will be going to the Zeiterion Theatre on March 9th to see The Vienna Choir Boys. These are reserved seats at $15.50 per person. Reservations must be in by February 25th to reserve this block of seats. Send a check payable to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples' Club and mail to Bill Armitage, 151 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society has resumed its regular rehearsal schedule on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Marion Congregational Church. Peter West of Mattapoisett is the director and Corinne Peck of Manomet is the accompanist.

Anyone interested in singing with the group may join by attending any of the next two rehearsals. For more information contact Connie Pierce at 748-2372 or any member of the group.

The spring concert schedule will be an exciting one. The first concert will be a joint concert with the SMU Chorus and Orchestra on April 9th at SMU. Mozart's Missa Trinitatis will be the featured presentation. The choral group will also make an appearance on an all-Mozart concert to be held at the Zeiterion Theatre in late April. As a change of pace, a Pops-style concert will be presented in early May featuring the music of Lerner and Loewe.

Next Newspaper Recycling

The next Newspaper Recycling will be on Saturday, January 19th (one day only) from 9 to 2 in our A&P parking lot. Newspapers must be tied or in bags (no large bags will be accepted).

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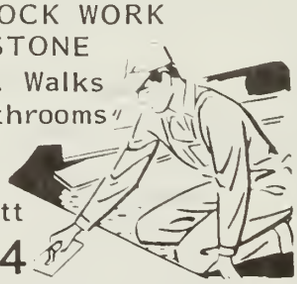

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S.C.O.R.R. Meeting

MEETING JANUARY 15

S.C.O.R.R. (School and Community at Old Rochester Regional) will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 15th, at 7 p.m. in the ORR High School cafeteria.

Parents, staff, students and community members are invited to attend.

At a recent meeting S.C.O.R.R. elected the following officers for the 1990-1991 school year: Beverly Pusateri, Chairman; Chris Fennell and Carol Richardson, Co-Chairmen; Cecile Sanders, Recording Secretary; Mona Murphy, Treasurer; Danielle Coffin, Corresponding Secretary.

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All tickets are $7.00 For information and reservations call 291-0865, 295-5053 or 295-6768.

Early Childhood Advisory

A meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council will be held Tuesday, January 15th, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 30 at the Sippican School, Marion.

Susan Broughton, clinical director of New Bedford Child and Family Service in New Bedford, will be presenting information on the new Attention Deficit Disorder Clinic which has recently opened.

Interested community members are invited to attend.

Project GROW

SCREENING CLINIC

The first screening clinic of the new year will be held on Friday, January 18th, at the Sippican School in Marion. The screening is offered to three and four year old children residing in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

Funds to offer this monthly screening are provided by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Project GROW staff will con-

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Screening clinics will be offered regularly throughout the school year.

Messages of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls, flowers, and most of all the love given to Dorothy during her illness.

A special thank you to Aunt Julia and Uncle Gus.

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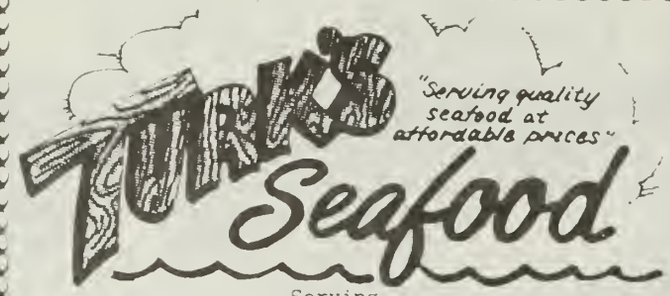

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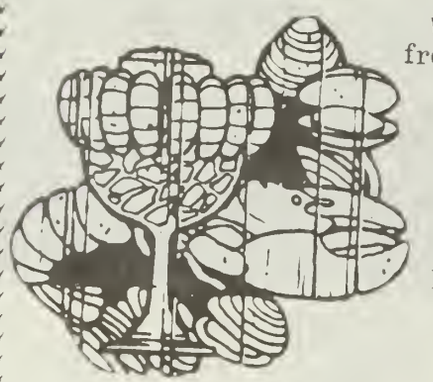

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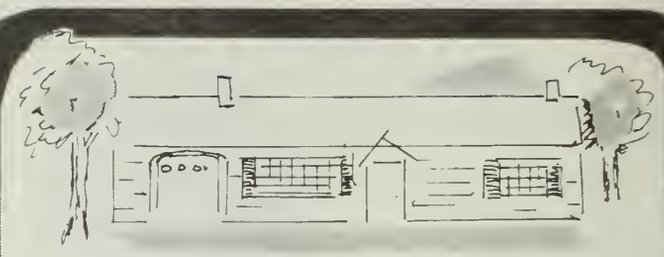
L.I.F.T. Class, Rochester

DRUG ABUSE VIDEO

A fifth grade L.I.F.T. study group at Rochester Memorial School is involved in producing a teaching video on drug abuse. The team composed of Amanda Ashley, Christine Demoranville and Nicole Holden began their investigation by locating all the information available on drug abuse in the school library.

Mrs. Lucy Rounseville, a nurse at Parkwood Hospital, was interviewed by the team concerning her experience in dealing with patients who were drug dependent. Mrs. Rounseville provided the students with a wealth of information in this area. She arranged for the students to meet and talk with Lew Rose, Director of Community Service, and his assistant, Mrs. Dennen from Saint Luke's Center for Addictive Disorders.

Mr. Rose shared with the students excellent information and some frightening stories concerning how drugs and alcohol impact the body. Amanda was impressed by the fact that the consumption of just three ounces of alcohol destroys all the platelets that your body produces in twenty-four hours. Another significant fact Christine felt young people should know was that physically a person's body under eighteen years of age is not able tc effectively handle an alcoholic drink. Mrs. Dennen related a story that very clearly illustrated to the students the facts concerning those individuals who have alcoholic tendencies and why.



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The consensus of the study group in their evaluation was that they had learned a lot about the topic of drug abuse from their resources, as well as how to work together as a group. The team has arranged to video tape Mr. Rose and Mrs. Dennen as they are presenting their information to the individual classrooms. The completed project will be on display in the L.I.F.T. classroom. Amanda, Christine and Nicole would encourage all students not to try drugs because they can not be sure that they may not be one of those individuals who could become drug dependent.

Rochester Memorial Detectives

MRS. WELLINGWORTH IS DEAD

Ms. Kleiman's fifth graders at the Memorial School in Rochester became amateur detectives recently. Upon entering the classroom, the students found a table, two chairs, a spilled cup, an earring on the floor, a small glass vial, and various other props in one corner of the room. "Detective K" informed them that the wealthy socialite, Mrs. Wellingworth, had been found dead on the scene moments earlier.

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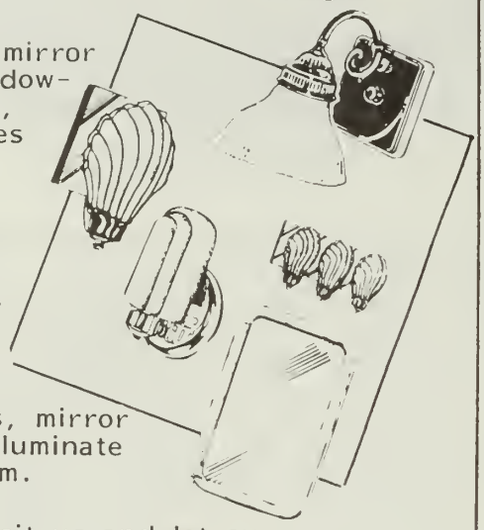

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desks to write their own accounts about what exactly happened at the Wellingworth mansion. Each study had its own twists and turns. Students' reactions to the activity were unique as well.

"I liked seeing the scene. When you just tell us, it's not as good. We could picture it better", stated Tim McGraw. "It was good because you gave us just a little bit of information and we could do the rest", added Megan Gurney. Cayce Gallipeau said, "I liked the fact that we weren't told how to start or what happened. We could do something for ourselves."

When asked about their classmates' written accounts, these were some of their reactions: "I liked Bryce McLaughlin's because it was written like a real police report", said Jason Eddy. "Megan Gurney added a maid. I liked that she added a new character", complimented Amanda Ashley.

Tim McGraw said, "Cayce Galipeau's story was full of great descriptions. She used dialogue too."

"Jason Eddy's was great because he added humor in the ending. Mr. Wellingworth was alone but he had a dog to keep him happy. I loved that", added Carolyn Dvorski. Chris Case stated that "Katie Donovan's story was so real. I saw Mrs. Wellingworth's pale face as Katie read the description in her story and the husband poisoned her. I liked that."

All in all, the activity was enlightening for all the detectives. The stories are being compiled into a "Murder Anthology" which will be available for perusal in Ms. Kleiman's room.

To sum it up, Graham Correia said, "I liked how at the beginning we heard half the story and when the endings came, every one was different. We all saw it differently."

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LIONS YOUTH SPEECH COMPETITION

Annually the Rochester Lions' Club sponsors an area high school student in the Lions' Youth Speech Competition. This year the student is Kristen Lee, a junior at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School.

Having captured top honors in a preliminary in-school competition, Kristen then captured the title in the zone competition on November 16th. Most recently Kristen won first place in the District competition held December 7th in New Bedford. As District representative she will next present her speech at the Regional competition to be held January 12th. The event is part of the Lions' Mid-Winter Convention to be held in Hyannis.

Kristen, studying Culinary Arts at Old Colony, is president of her class. In addition to being an excellent student currently ranked 5th in her class, she is involved in various other school organizations. She was recently elected as the alternate for the Massachusetts student Government Day program. In December Kristen completed the fall semester of Southeastern Massachusetts University's Project Spot-

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light program. "Spotlight" is an enrichment program for gifted and talented high school students.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

Old Colony's Student Government Day representative and her alternate recently began their training by attending their first legislative workshop. Michelle Brassill and alternate Kristen Lee attended the workshop held at Brockton High School.

The workshop included presentations by a state representative as well as an individual from Brockton District Court. The presentations included issues concerning the legislative process, voting rights, and powers of office.

Michelle, a senior in Old Colony's Data Processing Department, and Kristen, a junior in Culinary Arts, were elected by the student body in November. The students' next workshop will be held January 25th in Boston at the Gardner Auditorium.

Student Government Day is a state-mandated program designed to encourage students to learn directly, through participation about the structure of state government, to encourage active citizen participation and to assist in their developing an understanding about the rights and responsibilities that we share in a democracy.

APPLIED ECONOMICS CLASSES

Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School now offers three Applied Economics classes through a partnership between Junior Achievement of Greater New Bedford, Michael Sirrico, the classroom teacher, and local businesses. The latest sponsor is I.D.S. Financial Services Inc. in conjunction with American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc., American Express Bank Ltd. and the American Express Information Services Corporation.

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above left .. view of the bathing beach from Ship Street recently washed by the late Fall storm and awaiting the coming of Spring

below left .. The rocks off Ned's Point with a lone gull sitting on HIS rock

right .. long reflections shine in the mirror-like eel pond. The marsh grass has turned a beautiful yellow ocher in the winter muted color. In the background is the tower of Center School now in the peak of its season.

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left .. Ned's Point Light standing tall while blasted by the storms of winter. While activity here has slowed, there is always a coming and going as people come through the day to check the view of the bay and to walk the riprap and the beach. Each season has a very special beauty in Mattapoisett.

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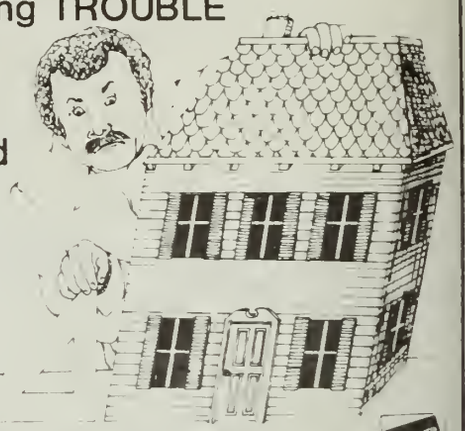

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Conference on Education Costs

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This year's conference will feature representatives from the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation, area colleges, our nation's military academies, scholarship service groups and financial institutions. All participants will be available for consultation on individual questions.

"Faced with the truly daunting prospect of financing higher education, students and parents need reliable information and professional guidance in order to make the best decisions for current and future needs", Studds said. "It is my hope that this conference will provide such help in an informal, accessible manner."

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One of the happiest, tastiest community events of the year will be held Saturday evening, March 22nd, at the Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School. It's MEN WHO COOK, sponsored by the New Bedford Women's Center for the fifth year in a row.

More than 300 community residents work together to stage the event, and nearly 200 of those are men, the chefs who are at the heart of the event. "We expect many old friends back as chefs this year", said Debra Robbin, Director of the Women's Center. There are many local men who have donated their time and their cooking skills every year since the event began in 1987.

Men Who Cook not only provides a wonderful "night off" from cooking for folks in the community, it is the Women's Center's only major fund-raiser. Development Director Julie Kelly hopes the event will raise $20,000. this year for the much needed programs offered by the Women's Center.

Programs provided by the Women's Center are crucial to the community. Last year the Women's Center sheltered 184 women and children who were forced from their homes by violence, provided medical and legal advocacy to 130 victims of sexual assault and 700 battered women, and conducted major programs in area schools on Safety Awareness.

Such a large event as Men Who Cook takes many volunteers, and if you are interested in becoming involved, contact Debra Robbin or Julie Kelly at the Women's Center, 996-3341. "We need chefs, we

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Tickets to dine at Men Who Cook are again only $15. for an "all you can eat" style buffet featuring a wide variety of dishes that reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of the chefs. Reservations can be obtained from the Women's Center.

Computer Learning Centers

The Massachusetts Small Business Development Center sponsored by SMU continues to offer free training in computer technology for small businesses through its MSBDC/Lotus/IBM Learning Center in the Fall River Chamber of Commerce. The learning center opened in June.

In partnership with Lotus Development Corp and International Business Machines, the MSBDC's Learning Center provides clients with interactive, hands-on practice at workstations equipped with software applications in accounting, word processing, databases and spreadsheets, said Clyde L. Mitchell, director of the MSBDC.

MSBDC consultant Michael Furtado is available for advice and training weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon by calling the MSBDC at 673-9783. The MSBDC office is on the second floor of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce, 200 Pocasset Street.

"Small businesses have traditionally been the backbone of our economy, but they have been slow to adopt technology. Training programs like the MSBDC/Lotus/IBM Learning Centers give small businesses the chance to learn how to make effective use of technology", said Dr. Moustafa Abdelsamad,

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Massachusetts, one of seven states chosen by the Association of Small Business Development Centers to participate in this program, has five regional ASBDC/Lotus/IBM Learning Centers.

Workshop on Franchising

The Small Business Development Center of Southeastern Massachusetts University's College of Business & Industry is offering a condensed 3-hour workshop on Franchising - What You Should Know Before You Buy. The program is scheduled for January 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce, 14 Merchants Lane, Taunton at a cost of $25.00 per person.

"There are a number of advantages to franchising that appeal to prospective business owners", said SBDC Director Clyde Mitchell. "Although the success rate for franchise-owner businesses is better than other start-ups, the franchise does not ensure easy success", added Mitchell.

Topics to be covered include: What is franchising? Is it for you? Pros and Cons of buying a franchise, evaluating and investigating franchisors, disclosure statement, earning claims, the franchise agree-

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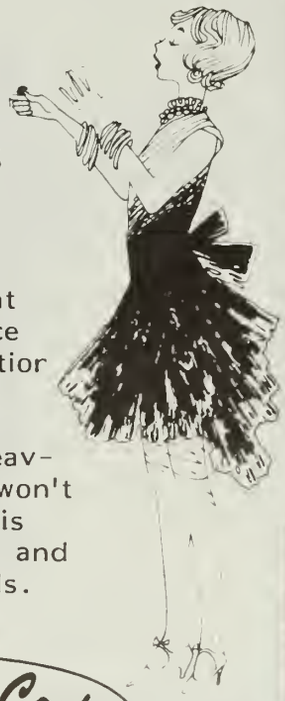

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Auditions will be held at the Firebarn, corner of Prospect Street and Highland Avenue, Fall River on January 12th and 13th at 2 p.m.

The production will be performed for Fall River junior and high schools in April. It is under the artistic director of Ray Berube; Jean Mendes, stage manager; Don Corriveau, musical direction; Richard Pelletier, vocal direction; Kenny Ettress and Jeff Belanger, choreography; and Ron Dube, sound and tech.

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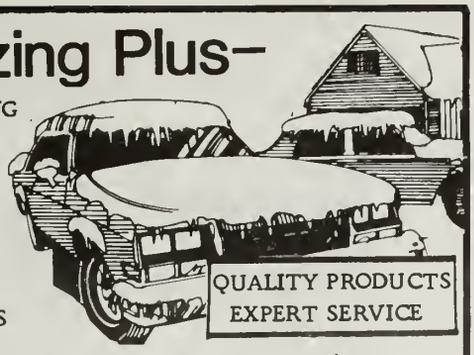

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The Little Theatre of Fall River, Inc. will present the drama, "BUS STOP", at Bristol Community College on February 14th, 15th and 16th, at 8 p.m.; and on February 17th at 2 p.m.

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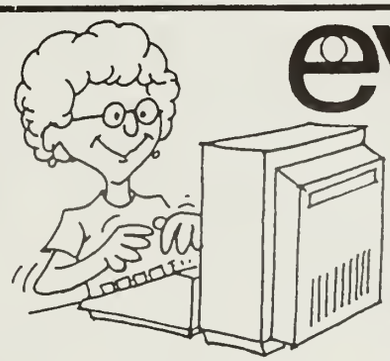

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Children's Museum

"YEAR OF THE SHEEP"

Oshogatsu, or Japanese New Year, is the most important seasonal event in Japan. In honor of this special holiday. The Children's Museum and the Japanese Language School have joined together to present a celebration of Japanese New Year, filled with activities, games and performances. Come celebrate the "Year of the Sheep" in the Japanese tradition on Sunday, January 20th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Children's Museum in Boston.

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The following activities will take place on Sunday, January 20th, in honor of Japanese New Year:

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1-3 p.m. -MOCHITSUKI - Pound rice and taste mochi cakes.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m. - ORIGAMI - Learn the Japanese art of paper folding.

11 a.m. -12; 2-3 p.m. - HANETSUKI - Play a game like badminton.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1-3 p.m. - HASHI-BUKURO - Make new year's chopstick covers.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 - 3 p.m. - FUKUWARAI - Play the "smiling goddess" game.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - KAKIZOME - Try your hand at calligraphy.

1-2 p.m.; 2-3 p.m. - SADO - Participate in a Japanese tea ceremony.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m. - KITSUKE - View and try on Kimonos.

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - SHISHIMAI - Watch an exciting lion dance.

12-1 p.m.; 203 p.m. - KOMA - Play a game with tops.

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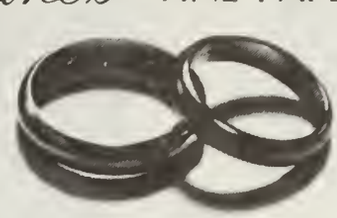

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Japanese New Year is part of "Winter Celebrations", an annual exhibition, program and performance series that gives children an opportunity to experience and appreciate holiday celebrations from other cultures while sharing their own cultural traditions. The program is presented by the Museum's Multicultural Program which is funded by Bank of Boston and the Jessie B. Cos Charitable Trust. Additional funding has been provided, in part, by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Boston Arts Lottery.

The Children's Museum is located at 300 Congress Street in Boston, a short walk from South Station and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays until 9 p.m.; closed Mondays except Boston school vacations and holidays. Admission is $5. for children (2-15) and seniors, $6. for other adults, one year olds are $2. Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m. admission is $1. Children under one are always free. For more information call (617)426-8855.

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Companies throughout southeastern Massachusetts have used the Freedom From Smoking Program to help employees comply with new smoking policies. Businesses and community agencies concerned with health and wellness are encouraged to train employees to facilitate in-house Freedom From Smoking Programs.

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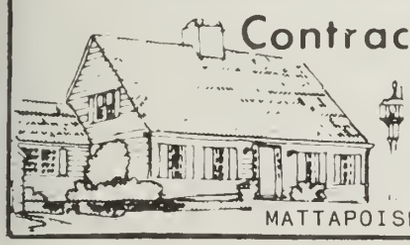

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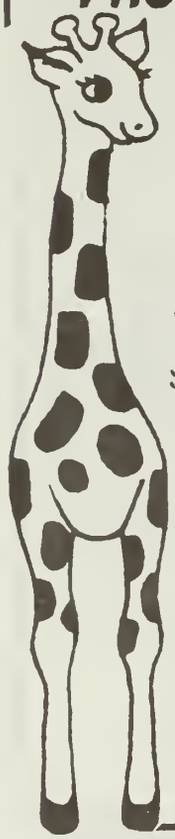

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Ms. Holmes will instruct participants in how to identify these majestic birds and any other birds you may come across. Fees for this walk, Raptors of Lakeville, are $3. for Lloyd Center members, $5. for non-members, and $1. for children under 12. Please call the Center at 990-0505 to pre-register for this walk or for additional information on this walk or any Center program.

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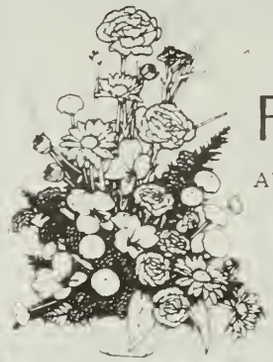

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Labor Law Workshop

The laws that govern union activities - whether at the bargaining table, the work site, or on the picket line - are changing all the time. "Labor Law: New developments demand new strategies" will address those issues February 9th at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Sponsored by the SMU Labor Education Center, the 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. conference will feature guest speakers, luncheon, and a series of concurrent workshops in the Visual and Performing Arts building. Conference fee, which includes lunch and all materials, is $25.; the registration deadline is January 31st. For further details telephone 999-8007.

Speakers include Rosemary Pye, region I director for the National Labor Relations Board, who will give the keynote address on "New Developments in Labor Law", and luncheon speaker Phillip Wheeler, director of UAW region 9A, who will talk about "The Need for Labor Law Reform".

Workshop topics presented by lawyers and union officials are: legal issues for the building trades, contract negotiations and strikes; steward's legal rights, protecting against work rule changes, plant closings, discrimination, and drugs and alcohol.

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"Car batteries contain hydrogen gas -- they are potential bombs if ignited by a stray spark from a cigarette or an improper cable hook-up", says John F. Paul, manager of technical services for AAA in Rockland. "And, with today's cars, jump starting is not always an option. Some of the newer cars can suffer serious damage to their electrical systems from a jump. Make sure you check your owner's manual before you do anything", says Paul.

Seven Steps to a Safe Jump Start:

* Always use safety goggles.
* Ensure that the cars have similar electrical systems. Most cars have 12-volt, negative-ground systems, but some imported cars built before 1971 have others; if in doubt, consult the owner's manual or leave the job to experts.
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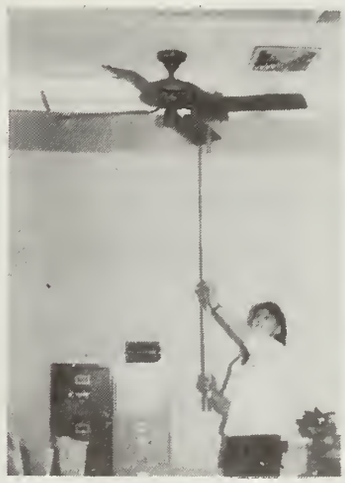

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3. Clamp one end of the second (black) cable to the negative (-) terminal of the booster battery.

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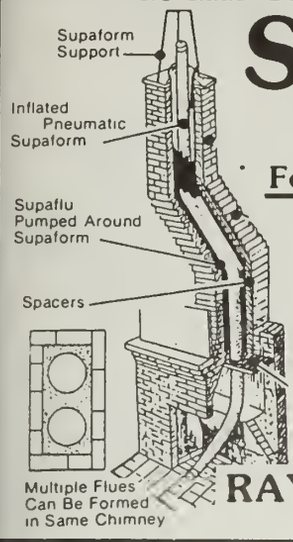

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"Quality jumper cables are very important", Paul adds. "Bargain cables are no bargain. Look for cables at least 12' long, covered with a material which will remain pliable in cold weather. Also, purchase cables that are at least 6 gauge copper wire."

AAA says good quality jumper cables will cost between $20. and $50. and should provide years of trouble-free use.

Zeiterion's Classic Film Series

New Bedford's Zeiterion Theatre announces new Classic Film Series beginning in January. These classic silent films will be presented with live organ accompanist provided by Lee Erwin on the restored Grimshaw-Gudewicz Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. The series will include the following films on Thursdays: "The General" on January 24th, "The Thief of Bagdad", on February 21st,

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Robert J. Hathaway, Snipatuit Road, Rochester, for a Variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B of Protective by-laws. The hearing will be held Thursday, January 24, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Robert B. Hiller, III, Chairman

Jan. 9, 16, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public hearing on the petition of Carolyn C. Lawrence who is appealing the refusal by the Building Inspector to act in response to a complaint of non-compliance with the provisions of the zoning ordinance pertaining to property at 254 Neck Road, Rochester, under Section X,B-1 of Protective By-laws. The hearing will be held Thursday, January 24, 1991 at 9:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Felix H. Oliveira d/b/a Oliveira's Plastering, Inc., 149 Cushman Road for a Special Permit under Section VIII D.1 of Protective By-Laws to allow the employment of more than one person for an existing business located at 149 Cushman Road. The hearing will be held Thursday, January 24, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications:

Application of Michael Michaud of 7 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property located at 10 Shaw Street. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. & c. of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing, lawfully non-conforming structure and construct a single family dwelling on a lawfully non-conforming lot. Property is further deseribed as being Lot 126, Plat 17 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 1991 at 7:20 P.M. #531

Application and Petition of John D. Langlois, 62 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, 02739 re property located at 62 Fairhaven Road. Applicant is seeking a Variance under Section V1.E of the Zoning By-Law to construct a canopy over the fuel pump island which does not meet the required 65 foot street setback. Applicant also seeks a renewal of Special Permit, Board of Appeals Case #441, granted on November 22, 1988. Property is further described as being Lot 79, on Plat 11 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 17, 1991 at 8:05 P.M. #532

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter III Section 31, the Mattapoisett Board of Health at its regular meeting on December 18, 1990 voted unanimously to adopt the following regulations:

The design of all new subsurface sewage disposal systems shall be based on the naturally occurring seasonal high groundwater elevation including any "Perched" water condition. No drainage system intended to lower the groundwater elevation will be allowed. In reviewing the repair of an existing system, the board may decide in certain cases that an intercept drainage system up-gradient of an existing septic system is justified to improve the performance of the septic system.

The 100 (one hundred) foot minimum offset for a proposed septic leaching system from a protected resource, as defined in the Mattapoisett Board of Health regulations, shall be measured from the edge of such a resource prior to any construction and from any proposed resource replication area. The 100 foot offset will not be measured from the limit of any proposed areas of fill in resource areas.

John C. Bowman, Chairman
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Jan. 9, 16, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Richard H. Harrison for a Variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII-B of Protective By-Laws. Hearing will be held January 10, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Robert B. Hiller, III, Chairman
Board of Appeals

Jan. 2, 9, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Robert and Barbara Saunders for a Variance from set-back requirements under Section VIII-B of Protective By-Laws. Hearing will be held Thursday, January 10, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Robert B. Hiller, III, Chairman
Board of Appeals

Jan. 2, 9, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 14, 1991 at 6:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, upon the application of Old Ruggles Inn, Inc., d/b/a Old Ruggles Inn, Joseph A. Zeadey, President, Rte. 105, Rochester, MA. for a Restaurant License - All Alcoholic Beverages to be located in the Lower Level of the building located on said premises. Premises to be known as Old Ruggles Inn.

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The Classic Film Series is the first programming offered specifically to highlight the recently restored Grimshaw-Gudewicz Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. The organ was originally installed to accompany silent films at the State Theatre, the name of 'Z' in its movie heyday. After four years of restoration funded by the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Memorial Charitable Trust, the original organ returned to the theatre in October 1989, and is maintained by the members of the Southeastern New England Theatre Organ Society.

Lee Erwin of New York will be returning to the Zeiterion to play the silent film scores for the series. In September Mr. Erwin played the score for the benefit performance of "Down to the Sea in Ships" sponsored by the Volunteer Council of the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Zeiterion Theatre. Mr. Erwin is known by millions of Americans as a featured organist on both radio and television for more than thirty years. He was the chief organist for the famous "Moon River" radio program on Cincinnati's WLW radio, and later became organist, composer and arranger for the various Arthur Godfrey shows. He has composed new scores for many of Hollywood's silent movie masterpieces, giving them new life on theatre organs

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Tickets for the Classic Film Series are $5.00 each, and all five films will be available for the subscription price of $20.00, a 20% savings. Senior/student tickets are $4.50. Group rates are available. Tickets are available at the Zeiterion Box Office at 994-2900, and are also available at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling Ticketmaster at (617) 931-2000.

The Zeiterion Theatre is located at 684 Purchase Street in historic, downtown New Bedford. The theatre is wheelchair accessible, and there is plenty of free parking.

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Addressing the question will be Judith McDowell Capuzzo of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and Glenn A. Wood, attorney with McGregor, Shea and Doliner, a Boston environmental law firm.

A social hour will begin at noon, followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m, speakers at 1:15, an update at 1:45 by Shirley N. Schlothauer, President of the Board of Directors, and by Mimi McConnell, Executive Director, on the Coalition's work and future projects. At 2 p.m. the Buzzards Bay Guardian Awards will be presented, followed by a brief business meeting and election of officers.

Members, friends and the general public are welcome at this annual event. Luncheon choices are sirloin tips saute or broiled New Bedford scrod, each at $15. per person. Reservations must be received by January 14th, accompanied by checks for lunch, payable to the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, and mailed to P.O. Box 268, Buzzards Bay, MA. 02532. For further information contact the Coalition at 759-5761, ext. 334.

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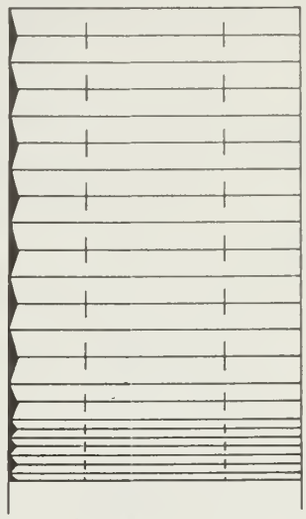

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Environmental Report Card

Aiming for March release, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay is gearing up for its most visible project of the year, its Environmental Report Card. Designed to help communities around the Bay see where they are succeeding and how they can improve in protecting the estuary, this annual undertaking involves a lengthy questionnaire completed by local officials, plus interviews of officials by Coalition representatives.

Each year the Education Committee of the Coalition and the Executive Director update the questionnaire and restructure it, as deemed appropriate based on input from citizens, volunteer boards, officials, and its own observations. By the third week in January questionnaires will be sent to Boards of Selectmen (in the case of New Bedford, the Mayor), Planning Boards, Zoning Boards of Appeals, Conservation Commissions, and Boards of Health in the following communities: Westport, Dartmouth, Acushnet, New Bedford, Rochester, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, Bourne, Falmouth and Gosnold. Interviews will be conducted during February, followed by assessment of each municipality's efforts over the past year, with the "grades" given out at a March press conference.

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For further information contact Mimi McConnell at 759-5761, ext. 334.

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The Wareham Garden Club will meet at the Old Methodist Meeting House at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 10th. Guest speaker will be a representative from Sylvan Nursery in Westport. The program will be "Heathers and Heath".

Members' artistic exhibit for January is "Winter Wonderland". This creative design may contain fresh, dried or both materials and accessories may be used. The Horticulture specimen is "African Violets".

Design Chairman Cathy Jones announced the winners for December artistic exhibits were Kathryn Howard, first; Elizabeth Pezzoli, second; Kathryn Bruce, third; and Beverly Strawn, fourth.

Marion Raymond of Wareham was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Hostess committee for the January meeting is Peg Turner, chairman, Eileen Alden, Donna Balser, Jeanne Borggaard, Joanne Caswell, Virginia Fasth, Mary Ann Joyce, Jean Keir and Robin Murphy.

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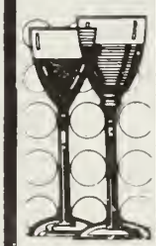

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Annual Railroad Show

The Old Colony & Fall River Railroad Museum, Inc. will be sponsoring its Fourth Annual Railroad Show on Sunday, January 20th, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Veterans Memorial, formerly the Bank Street Armory, 72 Bank Street, in downtown Fall River.

The show, open to the public as well as dealers, promises to be better than last year's.

According to Jay Chatterton, chairman for the show, "There will be 100 large tables of dealers and exhibitors from throughout New England selling Railroad Antiques, Photographs and Model Railroad equipment for all gauges." The museum will have sales tables at the entrance. All sales from these tables directly benefit the museum fund-raising efforts.

Special attractions at this year's show will include an H.O. scale model railroad layout sponsored by the Cape Cod Model Railroad Club, Artist Steve Cryan from Connecticut with his artwork of railroad equipment, as well as some marvelous paintings of Steamships and Tugboats for sale. Also the New Haven Railroad Historical and Technical Association will have displays of New Haven items as well as many items for sale that pertain to the New Haven Railroad.

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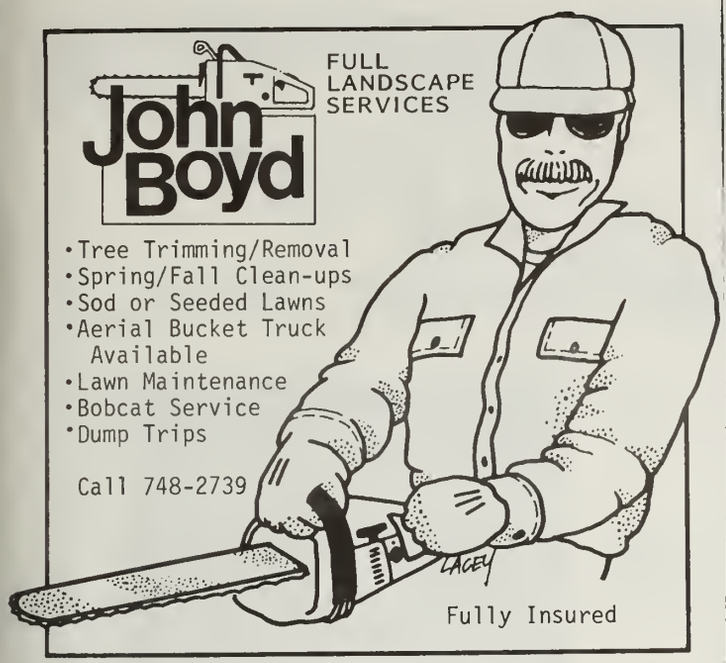

adults, $1.00 for children 5 to 12, and no charge for children under 5 when accompanied by an adult. All money raised will be used to improve and enhance the Museum located across the street from Battleship Cove.

For further information contact Jay Chatterton at P.O. Box 3455, Fall River, MA. 02722.

Las Vegas Night

A Las Vegas Night to benefit the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society will be held at the Days Inn on Hathaway Road in New Bedford on Saturday, January 19th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The donation is $2.00 and includes admission, refreshments, door prizes, a cash bar and a chance to win a $200.00 bond.

The Las Vegas Night is being sponsored by the employees of the Friendly Restaurant at North Dartmouth Mall.

Admission tickets can be purchased at the door or ahead of time from the Easter Seal office at 1145 Purchase Street, New Bedford; telephone 997-1553.

Y.W.C.A.

The New Bedford YWCA, a community service organization which works toward the empowerment of women and the strengthening of families, announces several programs scheduled to begin in January.

Yoga, Dancin' Dynamics and Playful Parenting all held their first meeting on Tuesday, January 8th.

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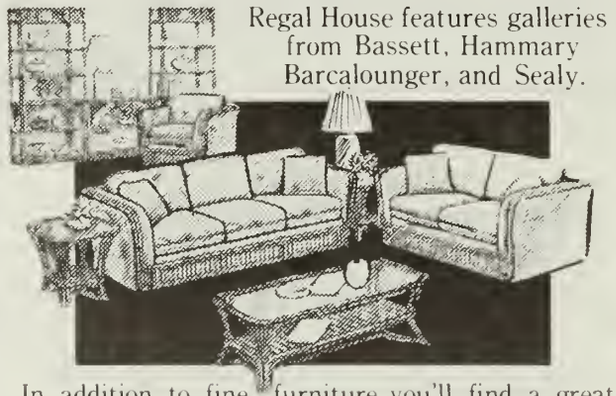
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8:30 p.m. A similar class meeting once a week for six weeks will be held on Wednesdays, beginning January 9th, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Dancin' Dynamics, a new dance-fitness program with choreographed exercise routines, is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks from 7 to 8 p.m.

Playful Parenting, an opportunity for parents to learn play and care techniques with their infants between six and twenty-four months, begins on the same date. The six meetings will be held between 11 a.m. and noon.

A new babysitting certification course, for youngsters ages 11 and up, is set for January 15th and 17th. Meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. each night, it includes six hours of classroom instruction and requires an additional three hours of actual babysitting. A YWCA certificate may be earned by completion of the program.

The monthly session of Kid's Night Out will be Friday, January 11th,. From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. youngsters up to the age of 12 are invited to join in organized games, crafts and special events.

All YWCA programs require advanced registration as classes are limited. For more information or to register please phone the YWCA at 999-3255.

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DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Wednesday, January 2nd, in the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Lillian Johnson and Sam Green, first; Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, second; Karen Halloran and Kathy Brewer, third; East-West, Joanne Greaves and Paul Newton, first; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, second; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, third.

Winners on Thursday, January 3rd, were: North-South, Susan Miguel and Ilse Rothman, first; Isabel Titus and Velma Marshall, second; Anne Rudasik and Kathy Speer, third; Dottie Wilmott and Al Allen, fourth; Mark Gallagher and Robert McVay, fifth; East-West, Chris Galligan and Pam Mendoza, first; Joanne Greaves and Paul Newton, second; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, third; Mary Terpeny and Marge Schene, fourth; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, fifth.

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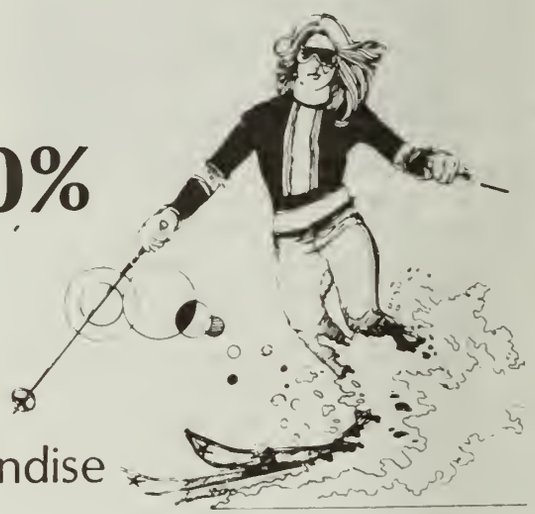

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